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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: (A.) 1975 STATE 291035

(B.) 75 USDEL MTN GENEVA A-241,

(C.) 74 EC BRUSSELS 919

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, THE MISSION IS UPDATING THE LIST OF EC EXPORT RESTRICTIONS SUBMITTED WITH REFERENCE C. THE EC MAINTAINS EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON FERROUS AND CERTAIN NON-FERROUS WASTE, SCRAP AND RESIDUES UNDER THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP) THE EC HAS APPLIED EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS: GRAINS RICE, STARCHES, SUGAR, OLIVE OIL, OILSEEDS AND OIL CAKE, AND NON- FAT DRY MILK POWDER. THE ANSWERS BELOW ARE BASED ON THE FORMAT IN REFTEL A.

2. A. ASH AND RESIDUES OF COPPER (CXT EX 26.03)

B. 3 (QUOTAS) 16.1 THOUSAND METRIC TONS FOR 1976

C. QUOTAS IN PLACE FOR MANY YEARS; 1976 QUOTAS SET

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BY EEC COUNCIL REGULATION 3342/75 OF DEC. 18, 1976

FOUND IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN  
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D. 2 - QUOTAS FIXED FOR ONE YEAR BUT LIKELY TO BE  
CONTINUED IN FOLLOWING YEARS.

E. 1, 2

3. A. WASTE AND SCRAP OF COPPER (CXT EX 74.01)  
B. 3 (QUOTAS) 28.6 THOUSAND METRIC TONS FOR 1976  
C. SAME AS 2 C  
D. SAME AS 2 C  
E. 1, 2

4. A. ALUMINUM WASTE AND SCRAP (CXT 76.01B)  
B. 3 (QUOTAS) 3.4 THOUSAND METRIC TONS FOR 1976  
C. SAME AS 2 C  
D. SAME AS 2 C  
E. 1, 2

5. A. FERROUS SCRAP - NIMEXE HEADINGS (EX. 73.03.51,  
73.03.53, 73.03.55, 73.03.59, 73.03.20)

B. 1, 3 (QUOTAS), 700,000 METRIC TONS, 1ST HALF 1976  
C. STARTED IN MARCH, 1953 AND IN EFFECT SINCE  
WITH QUOTAS ADJUSTED PERIODICALLY DEPENDING ON THE MARKET  
SITUATION.

D. 2  
E. 1, 2

6. A. GRAINS -- SOFT WHEAT (10.01A), RYE (10.02),  
BARLEY (10.03), OATS (10.04), CORN (10.05) AND VARIOUS  
MILLED PRODUCTS THEREOF  
B. 1, 2  
C. AUGUST 15, 1973  
D. 1, EXPORT LEVIES ON SOFT WHEAT WERE APPLIED FROM  
AUGUST 15, 1973 THROUGH JANUARY 22, 1975 AND FROM AUGUST 19,  
1975 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7, 1975. EXPORT LEVIES ON OTHER GRAINS  
AND MILLED PRODUCTS WERE APPLIED OVER APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME  
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E. 1, 2  
F. 1, 2

7. A. DURUM WHEAT (10.01 B)  
B. 1, 2, 3  
C. AUGUST 4, 1973  
D. 1, EXPORTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM AUGUST 4, 1973  
TO APRIL 9, 1975. EXPORTS LEVIES WERE APPLIED ON DURUM

WHEAT FROM AUGUST 19, 1975 TO OCTOBER 9, 1975.

E. 1, 2

F. 1, 2

8. A DURUM WHEAT FLOUR, GROATS AND MEAL (CXT EX 11.01A 11.02A IA); SOFT WHEAT FLOUR GREATS AND MEAL; (CXT EX 11.01A, 11.02A IB), AND PASTA (CXT 19.03 A, 19.03 BI). THE RESTRICTIONS WERE APPLIED ONLY ON PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN ITALY.

B. 3 EXPORTS OF THE ABOVE LISTED PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN ITALY WERE PROHIBITED

C. DURUM WHEAT FLOUR, ETC. -- AUGUST 29, 1973;  
SOFT WHEAT FLOUR, ETC. -- SEPTEMBER 23, 1973; PASTA -- SEPTEMBER 7, 1973.

D. 1. THESE RESTRICTIONS WERE REMOVED ON APRIL 9, 1975.

E. 1, 2

F. 1, 2

9. A. RICE (CXT 10.06) AND VARIOJS MILLED PRODUCTS THEREOF.

B. 1, 2, 3

C. PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS -- MAY 26, 1973  
EXPORT LEVIES -- OCTOBER 19, 1973

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D. 1. PROHIBITION LIFTED OCTOBER 18, 1973.

EXPORT LEVIES DISCONTINUED MARCH 26, 1975 FOR GRAINS,  
MAY 22, 1975 FOR BROKENS AND MILLED PRODUCTS.

E. 1, 2  
F. 1, 2

10. A. OILSEEDS (CXT 12.01) AND OILCAKE (CXT 23.04 B)

B. 1  
C. JULY 24, 1973  
D. 1, REMOVED OCTOBER 31, 1973  
D. 1, 2  
F. 1

11. A SUGAR (CXT 17.01). EXPORT LEVIES WERE ALSO  
APPLIED ONA NUMBER OF PROCESSED PRODUCTS CONTAINING  
ADDED SUGAR INCLUDING SYRUPS (CXT EX 17.02, EX 17.05),  
DAIRY PRODUCTS (CXT EX 4.02 B), AND FRUIT AND VEGETABLE  
PRODUCTS (EX 20.04, EX 20.05) FROM DECEMBER 23, 1974  
TO MAY 26, 1975.

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C NOVEMBER 23, 1973  
D. 1, EXPORT LEVIES WERE REMOVED ON NOVEMBER 28,  
1975  
E. 1, 2  
F. 1

12. A OLIVE OIL  
B. 1, 2  
C NOVEMBER 20, 1972  
D. 1, DISCONTINUED JUNE 27, 1975  
D. 1, 2  
F. 1

13. A. STARCH PRODUCTS (CXT 11.08, EX 11.09, EX 17.02,  
EX 17.05)  
B. 2  
C APPLIED INTERMITTENTLY SINCE 1972  
D. 2  
E. 2, 6. THE TAXES ARE GENERALLY USED TO OFFSET  
THE EFFECT OF EC DOMESTIC PRODUCTION SUBSIDIES

F. 3

14. A. NONFAT DRY MILK POWDER (CXT EX 04.02 AND EX 23.07).  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1972, THE EXPORT LEVY WAS ALSO APPLIED  
TO NFIM CONTAINED IN CERTAIN PROCESSED PRODUCTS (CXT EX 18.06,  
EX 21.07).

B. 2  
C OCTOBER 19, 1971  
D. 1. ABOLISHED JUNE 20, 1972  
E. 1, 2  
F. 1

15. AS NOTED IN THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS, THE EC REQUIRES  
LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT OF GRAINS, RICE, OLIVE OIL, AND  
SUGAR. THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE  
COMMON MARKET ORGANIZATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THESE  
PRODUCTS. LICENSES ARE ALSO REQUIRED FOR OTHER  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WHERE EXPORT SUBSIDIES OR LEVIES  
ARE FIXED IN ADVANCE. NORMALLY, THESE LICENSES ARE  
ISSUED FREELY. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE COMMISSION HAS  
OFTEN SET THE EXPORT LEVIES, PARTICULARLY, ON GRAINS, AT A LEVEL SO  
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HIGH AS TO PREVENT EXPORTS.  
THIS HAS FORCED TRADERS TO MOVE THROUGH A TENDER SYSTEM  
SET UP BY THE COMMISSION (WHERE A LOWER LEVY MAY BE FIXED FOR  
SPECIFIC QUANTITIES), GIVING THE COMMISSION A VERY LARGE  
ELEMENT OF DE FACTO CONTROL OVER EXPORTS. EXPORT LEVIES CAN BE  
APPLIED WHENEVER THE LEVEL OF WORLD PRICES IS SUCH AS TO DISTURB  
OR THREATEN TO DISTURB THE EC MARKET.

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